Leaves Democrats in Senate with Only One Majority on the Measure.

GOVERNOR TO ACT AT ONCE

Will Either Call Special Election or Summon Alabama Legislature in Extra Session.

Washington, Aug. 8 .- Senator Joseph F Johnston, of Alabama, one of the Confed erate war heroes in the upper house, died at his apartment at the capital early this morning of pneumonia. He was seventy years of age.

Senator Johnston's death will tempo rarily reduce the majority of the Demo crats in the Senate to such a point that the fate of the tariff bill will hang on

Until Senator Johnston's successor is selected the alignment on the tariff bill will be 48 to 47, the two Louisiana Senators being arrayed with the Republicans. If one other Democrat should oppose the bill it would be defeated by a vote of 48 to 47. Democratic leaders are confident, however, that their lines will remain un

Senator Johnston was ill only a few days, and his death was comparatively unexpected. Although he had been in poor health for some time, he attended sessions of the Senate until August Anxiety was felt over his condition, bu the last day or two he appeared to be He was not considered in imminent danger last night by his phy sicians, but gradually weakened after midnight and died this morning.

Senator Johnston, who was elected six years ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Pettus, served with wounded several distinction and was times during the Civil War. His regular term expires March 3, 1915. Much of his attention during his term in the Senate he devoted to military affairs, and he was chairman of the standing committee at the time of his death. Senator Chamber lain or Senator Hitchcock may succeed him in this capacity.

Knox Probable Successor.

In the absence of his colleague, Senator Bankhead, his death was announced by Senator Overman, and the Senate adjourned immediately. The funeral will he private, in accordance with the wishes of his family. It was said to-day that Governor O'Neal, if authorized to appoint a successor, will designate John E. Knox. Anniston Representatives Clayton, Hobson and Heffin are mentioned as possible candidates. It is understood that Representative Underwood prefers to remain in the House.

The Senate paid tribute to Senator Johnston's memory through resolutions and an immediate adjournment of today's session.

Senator Overman, addressing the Sen ate briefly, said he would have asked for a public funeral from the Senate chambut Senator Johnston's family had asked that no such action be taken.

Vice-President Marshall appointed committee to represent the Senate at the funeral in Birmingham.

sented by the majority leader, Mr. Un- country to present views that cannot be each to Chicago and St. Louis; \$10,000 The House also adopted resolutions prederwood, and adjourned out of respect to said to be prejudiced. The bankers are each to ten cities: \$400,000 each to ten the Senator's memory

mery, Ala., Aug. 8.-Governor O'Neal issued the following statement to

"I expect to order a special election at once to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Joseph P. Johnston, of Alabama. While this is my present intention, con ditions at Washington may make it necessary to call an extra session of the Legislature to fill the vacancy at once. I am not, however, inclined to \$hink that an than a special election."

Because of Alabama's election laws it is feared this election might not result in naming a successor before the final vote on the tariff bill now pending in Con-

Governor O'Neal by wire to-night that rights in ordering a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston.

#### COUDERT TO FIGHT TRUST Will Prosecute Coal Suits Forced by The Tribune.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Aug. 8 .- Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, has been re-

tained as a special Assistant Attorney General, so take charge of the investigation of the hard coal trust, which the Department of Justice has ordered as a result of The Tribune's exposures. Mr. Coudert's first step will be a suit against the Reading Company. This get his supper and put the children to announcement was made this morning by Attorney General McReynolds, Mr. Coudert has been a member of

the New York Bar since 1892, and a member of the law firm of Coudert Brothers since 1865. He was formerly a member of the Board of Education of New York and served as a representative of the government at the Universal Congress of Lawyers and in the 22d Assembly District, East New Jurists in St. Louis in 1904.

### RIOT STOPS SAWMILLS

#### Adirondack Strikers Assault Men Who Work.

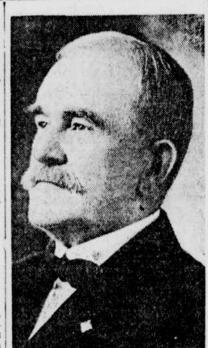
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 8.-Rioting all night, following a strike, has caused a suspension of lumbering operations at Conifer, near Tupper Lake, in the Adirondacks. The trouble started at the plant of the

Emporium Forestry Company when the night shift refused to work unless an advance of three cents an hour was granted. This morning the day shift assumed the same attitude. Some men not in sympathy with the strike endeavored to resume work and were roughly handled. Strikers have gone to Tupper Lake and declare that it will not be safe for any workmen to enter Conifer.

The Emportum Forestry Company is a syndicate operating extensively in several

### DEATH RATHER THAN REPROACH

reproaches of neighbors, who blamed him over the same road, on September 6. The the delay in road improvement. He same road, on september 6. The party will attend the thirty-second trison Whalen, for eight years a memorial conclave of the Knights Tempiar in Denver, but that will be only one feature of the trip.



JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.

# BANKERS TO SEND HINE

President of First National Named to Go to Chicago.

ONE OBJECTION TO BILL

Political Character of Federal Reserve Board in Currency Plan Disliked.

Francis L. Hine, president of the First

National Bank and the head of the New York Clearing House Association, was ppointed yesterday to represent the New York bankers at the coming conference currency bill. Walter E. Frew, chairman also the president of the Corn Exchange Bank, made this announcement at the close of a meeting of the committee New York bankers are watching with keen interest the eleventh-hour amend ments which are being made to the Glass instrument and there is a general feeling of satisfaction that the sponsors of the new bill are willing to heed the counsels at some length about the plan of Secre-

There now remains, according to a member of the currency commission of the American Bankers' Association, only one the crops, and ended by discussing the important objectionable feature to the which the members hope to get remedied before it reaches a vote in the This is the political character of the Federal Reserve Board. To influence voted almost unanimously to support the egislation to secure direct representation

y the bankers on this board is the chief eason for the proposed conference at fund, read from Treasury reports to show thicago. Of course, other matters will be that the government was in a position to discussed, but this is admitted to be the feature that will consume the major part of the discussions. Because the currency committee of the American Bankers' Association indorsed the Aldrich monetary plan two years

before it met defeat by Congress," said a member of the committee, 'the sponsors of the bill at Washington have persistently refused to heed our objections to the Glass bill. For this reason we have sent invitations to the clearing Mr. Reynous expectation of the crop fund. \$4,000,000 houses in practically every city of the going to Chicago as a deliberative bedy, cities; \$50,600 each to ten cities; \$750,000 practicable, the outer limits of safety in worked out to-day was promulgated by It is not their intention to issue any each to ten cities and \$1,000,000 each to threats, but to present their reasons why ten cities the bill is not acceptable and why the Denver national banks will not be willing to con- Wayne, Ind., asked for \$500,000, and other tinue their federal charters under the cities applied for "as much as we can powers accorded the Federal Reserve get."

Board. willing to incorporate into the federal Wayne. Evansville and Indianapolis; reserve clause a provision allowing the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Sioux City, banks direct representation on the board, Iowa; Kansas City, Kan.; Kansas City, there will be no need for holding the Mo.; Detroit, Minneapolis and St. Paul; proposed conference at Chicago. The Omaha, South Omaha and Scotts Binff. extra session would be infer expeditious larger banks feel that they should have Neb.; Cincinnati and Cleveland; Oklavoice in directing where their deposits homa City, Okla.; Pensacola, Fla., and shall be placed, not through any selfish Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex. motive, but for the protection of their

stockholders. Attorney General McReynolds advised banks in defending his bill. He calls the bankers to procure their personal Badger's report with the following statethe Governor would be entirely within his while, as a matter of fact, they are bankers of long and tried experience. The tween the administration and the bankonly difference is in the appellation in ers through the promise of assistance such countries as England, where bank-ers are called merchants."

#### COURT VALUES "CAUSE" ABOVE HUNGRY HUSBAND

#### Lack of Dinner No Excuse for Interrupting Wife's Suffrage Speech.

A triumph was won for the "cause" vesterday in the New Jersey avenue police ourt, Brooklyn. A wife can do all the speechmaking she pleases.

A husband has no right to interrupt his wife by ordering her to go home and

hed when she is in the midst of an eloquent effort for the "cause." Should he do so, he is guilty of disorderly conduct.

Magistrate John McGuire laid down the aw, while Lawrence Rupp, of No. 1100 Glenmore avenue, acted as the involun-His wife, Mrs. Maria Rupp, and a num-

ber of other workers for woman suffrage York, beamed upon the magistrate as he ectured the prisoner. Mrs. Rupp caused Mr. Rupp to be in

She had him arrested when he persisted in interrupting her speechmaking for the "cause," at Shepherd and Miller avenues, East New York.

"You had no right to interrupt your wife in a disorderly fashion, yelling and ordering her to go home," said the cours. You disturbed the peace, Rupp, a very serious proceeding. Will you ever do it again?

"Never-never again," stammered Rupp. "Go home now and interfere with no lawful proceeding," ordered the magistrate. "Sentence is suspended."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ON LONG TRIP A party of almost one hundred Knights Templar from Bridgeport, Conn., passed through New York yesterday on the first leg of what is to be a 9,000-mile sleeping car trip over the United States and Canada. The party was in a solid steel train when it left Jersey City over the Lehigh Valley Railroad as the second section of the Black Diamond Express, and will live Rochester, Aug. 8.—Unable to bear the on the train until it reaches here again ure of the trip.

# WESTERN BANKERS WON OVER TO CURRENCY BILL

Pledge Support Provided Percentage of Rural Reserve Be Reduced.

NEW \$100,000,000 OFFER

McAdoo Informed, However, That Amount Will Not Be Necessary to Handle the Crops.

| From The Tribune Bureau |

Washington, Aug. 8.-By a vote of 29 meeting of the "crop fund council" at a modification of the reserve requirement, reducing the amount of reserve to maintained by country banks situated outside of central reserve and reserve cites from 15 to 12 per cent of the aggregate mount of their deposits.

The bankers also asked that the power of initiative be transferred from the fed-eral reserve board to the advisory board. They declared, however, that if the former concession were made they would not insist on the latter.

The clause which the bankers asked to

have modified reads in part as follows "It shall be the duty of national bankg associations now classified as country anks and situated outside of central reerve and reserve cities to maintain a re serve equal to 15 per centum of the aggregate amount of their deposits. Such serve shall consist of 5 per cent in their own vaults, and for period of fourteen months from the date aforesaid shall consist of at least 3 per with its district federal reserve after the date set by the Secretary of through the race into Long Island Sound the Treasury, as hereinafter provided, onsist of balances due to a national bank

George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, spoke of the business interests of the country. tary McAdoo to deposit government funds banks to facilitate the movement of outlined. Senator Owen asked the assen bled bankers if this concession were madif they would promise to support the adnindstration currency bill. The bankers

measure Secretary McAdoo, discussing the crop lend \$150,000,000, and said that if it was necessary he would increase the an with the national banks from \$50,000,000 \$100,000,000. The bankers declared that that would not be necessary in view of the fact that the Southern banks would have returned practically the entire amount of their deposits before the Western banks needed it.

Mr. Reynolds suggested the following

Denver requested \$20,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Owen and Representative Glars feel that "Senator Owen has cleverly referred to the "crop fund councils" have served governing board business men, views on the currency question, and to ment bring about a better understanding be-

of the crops. The administration believes it has gained considerable support for its currency measure and points an indication that the bankers have been won over.

The representatives of the Pacific Coast banks will meet in Secretary McAdoo's office early next week.

## **WOMAN DEFENDS CHINAMAN**

#### First Female Lawyer Before Shields in Drug Case. For the first time in the forty-four

years he has been a federal magistrate. a woman lawyer yesterday appeared before United States Commissioner Shields. She was Miss Amy Wren, who defended Joe Gee, a Chinaman, arrested on Tuesday for manufacturing opium in his apartments on the top floor of a rear tenement, at No. 1665/2 Cherry street. Miss Wren, who has offices in Montague street, Brooklyn, studied law while serving in the office of United States Attorney Youngs, in Brooklyn.

When the customs inspectors raided Gee's place they seized five pounds of crude opium and a quantity of the drug prepared for smoking. Two bankbooks indicating the prosperity of Gee's business also were found. As a result of the hearing, Gee was

held to await the action of the federal grand jury on the complaint charging the manufacture of smoking opium without a federal license.

#### MORTAR PRACTICE AT HOOK Vessels Warned to Keep Out of Range of Big Shells To-night.

The night practice of the big mortars at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, which was postponed from Thursday night by order of the commanding ordnance officer, will be held this evening from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. All vessels are warned to keep away from the waters between Ambrose Channel and the Hook, unless they are not particular about what lands on them from above.

The mortars hurl shells weighing 1,046 pounds apiece, which take 45 seconds to describe the parabola that is calculated to bring them down on the deck on an enemy's vessel. To-night their target will be one of canvas drawn through the

# WOMAN ACCUSES MISS KRILL

Says She Had to Leave Dr. Tron's Office Because of Threats.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Utica, N. Y., Aug. 8.-When the case E. Tron, was called in City Court here this afternoon, J. Sidney Bernstein, who has been retained to defend Miss Krill, asserted to-night by Mr. Bernstein.

prepare his side of the case. Mr. Bernstein was asked who had re-"Friends of Miss Krill in in Italy." he replied: New York." Judge J. K. O'Connor, who will try the

use, set the examination for next Thursday morning.

Miss Krill was brought from the motor patrol shortly before 2 o'clock this after- death. on. She was dressed in the same black suit she has appeared in since her arrest at Cornwall. She wore a heavy veil to protect her from photographers. While a date was being arranged for when her hearing is held next Thursday.

police matron, evincing little interest in what was said. When the matter of adjournment was arranged. Miss Krill was taken to the police station, where she held a conference with her lawyer It is said that District Attorney Fuller is in possession of a statement in which of Miss Emma E. Krill, of Cornwall. a young Italian woman swears that she charged with the murder of Dr. Stanley charged with the murder of Dr. Stanley Miss Krill had made threats against her. That Dr. Tron and Miss Krill were never married, but intended to be, was

the hearing Miss Krill stood beside the

"It is true they were not married," said poned for a few days to enable him to Mr. Bernstein, "but they were to have been married in July, and both were looking forward to the event with happiness tained him as Miss Krill's lawyer, and After marriage they were going to live

Mr. Bernstein said that the stories of poison being found in Miss Krill's handbag or trunks were false, and he denied the report that Miss Krill had attended a ball in Newburgh soon after Dr. Tron's

Miss Krill says that friends "high up in politics" have provided her with the legal services of Mr. Bernstein, and that she will tell all the facts of the case

# FLEET'S ATTACK FAILS WILL BREAK CAMP TO-DAY

Warships Sent to Theoretical New Jersey Infantry Completes "Davy Jones's Locker."

#### Admiral of Black Navy Explains | Eighteen Guard Riflemen Picked He Was Trying to Give Army Practice.

IRy Telegraph to The Tribune. Conn., Aug. 8.-The mimic battle between the Black fleet and the three forts on Fishers Island, Guli Island and Plum Island came to an abrupt end at 10:50 o'clock this morning by the theoretical annihilation of the warships while attempting to make a dash past the big guns ashore and speed

and up to New York. The dreadnoughts attempted to run the gantlet at 10:14 o'clock, and five minutes later they had been technically riddled with the projectiles hurled from the batteries, especially those of Fort Wright. The warships were fired upon when about 3,000 feet distant, and during the half-hour battle between the army and navy there was desperate fighting.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet on board the flagship Wyoming, issued a statement today that was approved by Major General T. H. Barry, U. S. A., commanding the land forces, saying the maneuvres of the past week had been for the mutual benefit of both army and navy. Rear Admiral Badger's report reads in

give the army the benefit of the presence tually agreed upon in advance and in each run. many cases the methods to be employed, the object being that every facility for stationary after a prescribed lapse of dlowed. On the other hand the army hid mine fields and had various exercises with searchlights for the benefit of ful fire concentration. the navy, so it could ascertain, as far as

attacks have been made, using methods has taught them fire control, fire concenthat are greatly at variance with ac- tration and fire discipline "If the sponsors of the new bill are ference were Denver, Chicago, Fort does not advance the idea that they are 4,000 persons, principally from the home good tactics; to the contrary, it is well towns of the regiment. known that unless, under the greatest stress, battleships would not be sent against fortifications in the manner they national rifle matches at Camp Perry. have been during these exercises. These Ohio, from August 15 to September 5 will of a small skiff containing seven men. attacks have been necessary not only leave Sea Girt under command of Major employes of the Amherst Power Comfor the benefit of the coast defence, but William P. Martin, of the 3d New Jer- pany, to show the naval officers what would be sey Infantry, on Tuesday night. There the result should they attack in such a are eighteen mer in the team, represent-

"Admiral Badger clearly states the situation and purpose of the manœuvres, state, is not going out to Camp Perry, reach them. Only one body had been reand I have only to add that the fleet under his able management vigorously and state's finest shots, to head the Jersey most efficiently carried out its part of the programme so as to give the defences the experience and practice required and to the action of to-day's conference as from which the local defences and the Adolph H. Pfell, William A. Baker service generally have derived much benefit, for which I thank the admiral and all connected with his magnificent fleet. The manusures have more than paid

derived as much benefit, experience and satisfaction from them as the army has. The hearty and cordial co-operation of the two services in these and like exercises makes for the good of the country, which is the main purpose of all con-

### Provisional Company Gets Honor in Peekskill Test.

Captain W. A. De Lamater, 71st Infantry, N. G. N. Y., who was in command of the provisional company organized at war strength, and which was on duty for three weeks in June at Peckskill, reports that the army officers present admit the company to be the best drilled and disciplined they had ever seen. The men composing it were selected from seventeen different organizations, and had drilled for six weeks in the armories before going to Peckskill for duty in the School of Application for Infantry Officers. Captain De Lamater, in his report, says in part: First and by far the most important

features of success was its standard of discipline. I have heard both directly and indirectly that it was one of the most appreciated experiences of the men, thus proving beyond question that national guardsmen may be subjected to strict discipline, and that they will not only appreciate it, but work more willingly and take greater pride in their organi-"The nine instructor sergeants of the

United States Army present were a credit to the regular service, they not only being excellent soldiers, but men marked refinement, and rendered valuable

N. Y. SWELLS CONSCIENCE FUND. Washington, Aug. 8.-A conscience stricken citizen of New York City to-day sent Secretary McAdoo \$150 for some fraud against the government.

Week of Hard Work.

RESULT COMES QUICKLY ARMY OFFICERS PLEASED

### to Compete at the Camp Perry Matches.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune ! Camp Fielder, Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 8.-Break camp and "Home, Sweet Home," is the order for to-morrow morning for the 2d Infantry, N. G. N. J., which today completed a hard week of drilling and manceuvring under the supervision week's encampment, the most successful packed them for shipment to the regi- at Reno-of lemonade. mental headquarters at Trenton. Then they will march from the encampment grounds to the railroad station and embark for their home stations.

Gallantly did the regiment battle to-day retical troops which had been discovered in the rifle pits. Colonel Horace M. Readordered an immediate attack. The three battalions were sent to a position near the Little White House, which place they opened fire upon the ranks of the enemy.

The enemy was represented by rows of silhouette figures mechanically arranged o that they could be raised and lowered "The joint manouvres were mulnly to figures fell under the steady fire of the guardsmen they were entitled to an adof an attacking force at the time of its vance of fifty yards. These advances annual mobilization in this section. The were made by "rushes," the men falling upon the ground for further fire after In the event of the figures remaining

defence in the hands of the army should time it showed that the fire had not been be tested frequently during the period effective, and the troops were forced to that of their advances in time of success The problem which was so successfully

"The navy's endeavor has been vigor- who were here at the musketry school immaterial." sly to attack the army fortifications in early in the summer, and it has proved cepted theories of naval attack. In mak- Late this afternoon the Id was reviewed

Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, in spector general of rifle practice in this and named Major Martin, one of the team. The other members of the team are Lieutenant Colonel William A. Tewes, Major Winfield S. Price, Captains Charles A. Peterson, Lawrence C. Dehn and Arthur G. Jaggard, Lieutenants Charles R. Bohn, Arthur R. Phillips and Harry M. Disbrow, Battalion Sergeant for themselves and I hope the navy has Major Adon W. Muller, Sergeant George James A. Thompson, Sergeant Curt O. H. Kayser, Sergeant Seth Eberhardt, Sergeant William Workman and Corporal

#### VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAW GUARD PLEASES ARMY MEN New York Firms Guilty of Misbranding Products. [From The Tribune Bureau ]

Washington, Aug. 8.-The Department government had won its case against

sentence. The government also won its two cases

against Herman Fuchs, of New York City, for shipping adulterated and mis- the same. branded strawberry flavor and vanilla Mr. Watson, Mr. Emery said, performed extract. Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry showed the so-called "strawberry flavor" to be a substance composed chiefly of water, alcohol, sugar and artificial esters, colored with an analine dye to imitate the coloring of strawberries. Sentence was suspended. The adulteration alleged against vanilla

extract was that a preparation consisting of alcohol, water and artificial vanillin had been mixed with the product so as to reduce and injuriously affect its strength and quality. Sentence was suspended. BRYAN NAMES NEW SOLICITOR.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Lester Y. Wool-sey, of New York, who for several years has been a law clerk in the Department of State, was appointed to-day Assistant Solicitor of the Department.

# DIGGS IDENTIFIED AS GIRLS' COMPANION

Witnesses Who Saw Him and Caminetti at Reno Say Party Posed as Married.

### JUDGE REBUKES DEFENCE

Rules Out Testimony Tending to Show No Coercion-Prosecution Professes Confidence of Conviction.

were disappointed. Next Tuesday however, Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris will tell of their flight from Sacof March 10, their three days' stay there bungalow and the arrest that followed, ending in the present prosecution under the Mann act, of Maury Diggs and Drew Caminetti, the two young men charged by the government with transporting them there for immeral purposes. The prosecution professes absolute con-fidence of a conviction, in view of the ruling by Judge Van Fleet yesterday

bearing on the case. Witnesses to-day established nothing vital to the case. A Pullman conductor also increased, being given as 15,000.00 "thought" he recognized Diggs as the bushels more than the July estimate, the man from whom he had taken tickets for total being placed at 233,600,660 bushels four on the morning of the tenth be-tween Sacramento and Reno, and to

positive identification. The porter of the car remembered that a party of four had occupied the 1991, when 748,000,000 bushels were stateroom in question, but he could not duced. Last year's production was swear to an identification of either Diggs or Caminetti.

A hotel clerk at Reno was more specific of United States army officers. The He swore that he saw both the defendants register under assumed names at his house, with two young women, as will not be officially closed until after the men and wives. G. O. Johnson, a lumber troops have taken down their tents and man, had taken a drink with the two girls ery man had carried orders to the bungalow after accepting them from Diggs. established by their arrest. Theodora Kytka, a handwriting expert.

> letter shown him was the same as that by the vice-president of the Sacraments bank in which Diggs kept his deposits. Although one of these letters was produced in court to-day, its text did not become known. The court cut short the testimony of Mrs. Kate Moore, a neighbor, who had been invited by "Enright" (supposedly Diggs) to meet "his wife" and share in

testified to-day that the handwriting of a

defence, Attorney Devlin explained, in bringing out this testimony and that o A. J. Murgen, the real estate clerk, who had rented the bungalow, was to show that there had been no depression, evi dencing coercion "I don't see," broke in Judge Van Fleet. the materiality of any question of co ercion. I don't see that it is material

an evening of music. The object of the

The jury may see the materiality, offered Devlin. "I think the jury will not see the ma

whether the girls were dejected or lively.

### 3 DROWN ON WAY TO WORK Boat Founders-Fellow Em-

ployes Rescue Four Men. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 8.-Three men were drowned in the Connecticut River,

The men were crossing the river to do some work in connection with the erecing the pick of the fifty-eight who quali-Major General Barry follows Admirel fied as instructors at the recent musketry liy loaded boat foundered. Four of the men were rescued by a second party which had set out shortly after them, but the rest went down before help could covered late to-night.

### TARIFF FEES FOR WATSON

Not Paid Directly by N. A. M., but by Offshoot Body. [From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Aug. 8 -- Another protege of the National Association of Manufact-Wright, Quartermaster Sergeant urers was uncovered before the Senate lobby committee to-day in the shape of the National Tariff Commission Association, which was organized and financed by the manufacturers to further legislation in which the National Association of Manufacturers, as an organization, did not want to be mixed up. This legislation was the Beveridge tariff commission Wednesday, by the suffrage tourists makbill.

National Association of Manufacturers and | tion of Agriculture announced to-day that the the various other associations it fathered, was again on the witness stand to-day Butger, Bleecker & Co., of New York, He declared that ex-Representative James telegram from that place, signed by Elsie for shipping misbranded coffee to Illi- F. Watson never received any money from McKenzle, says: nois, in violation of the food and drugs the National Association of Manufacturers. It was true, however, he said, that City Hall, where we let my the pigeons Examination of the product, which was Mr. Watson received a retainer from the before a very eager and interested crowd. labelled "Dutch East Indies P. W. S. National Tariff Commission Association. Ankola B. R.," disclosed that it was not but Mr. Emery maintained that this or- Rochelle. Rain prevented our holding a Ankola coffee, but a mixture of inferior ganization was separate and distinct from grades which had been submitted to the the National Association of Manufacturprocess known as "sweating" to give it ers, although H. C. Miles, chairman of apparent added value. The defendant the tariff committee of the manufacturers, pleaded guilty and the court suspended was also chairman of the executive committee of the National Tariff Commission Association. Furthermore, the make-up of these two committees was practically

> no services other than working for the passage of the tariff commission bill at the special session. "Do you not know," Senator Walsh

> asked, "that Mr. Watson was employed in general legisaltive work by the National Association of Manufacturers after he left the House?" Mr. Emery asserted that he had never heard of Mr. Watson's doing any work

> The House lobby committee will not meet again until Monday, when Colonel Martin M. Mulhall, with a new batch of letters, will take the stand. Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, resig ed from the house committee to-day, and Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, was ap pointed to take his place.

# CORN CROP SHRINKS 300,000,000 BUSHELS

Drouth of Past Month Makes Half Billion Crop Less than Last Year Likely.

RECORD IN SPRING WHEAT

bushels of corn was predicted. This is 452,000,000 bushels less than last year's The general condition of corn was that the character of the girls had no

With the bumper winter wheat crop and a fairly good spring wheat prowhom he had sold a sleeping car state- duction, the total harvest of all wheat room. He was not pressed for a more is estimated at 744,600,000 bushels. A crop this size would place the year's producduced. Last year's production was 700. 267,000 bushels; in 1911, 621,338,000; in 1910,

The harvest of white potatoes, it i estimated, will be smaller by \$2,000,000 sushels than the crop of 1912. A total of \$39,000,000 bushels is estimated.

The condition of oats was reported as

76.3 per cent of normal. The estimated

pared with 1,418,237,000 last year. Rive condition was 94 per cent, and

the indicated yield is 35,000,000 bushel compared with 25,644,000 last year. The condition percentage in buckwheat

Tohacco production is estimated at 896,000,000 pounds, compared with 502,85%. 000 last year.

hay at 64,000,000 tons.

Board of Army Engineers Sends Estimate to House-\$500,-

000 Wanted at Once. [From The Tribune Bureau ] Washington, Aug. 8 - The board army engineers transmitted to the House teriality of anything," pronounced the to-day estimates for an outlay of Elthe members of the New Jersey Guard court, "that the court instructs them is 400,000 for improvements to the East River and Little Hell Gate to as the increasing commerce of the port of

en immediate appropriation of \$500,000 to begin the work. the New York Harbor work, suggested improvements costing approximately \$12. 000,000, but this amount was materially

ings are approved by General Bixby. ing \$8,616.780; work required to give access to the wharves, \$2,128.458; for channel cast of Blackwell's Island, \$1.877,000; auxillary

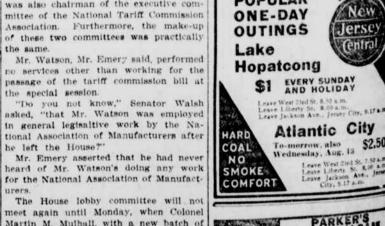
Colonel Black also recommended extensive improvements to give better access to the wharves and to diminish tidal velocities. Better access to the wharves, he estimated, meant the renoval of a number of sheals and isolated ocks, at a cost exceeding \$10,000. To reluce tidal velocities he reco widened channel in the Harlem Kills, with a depth of twenty-four feet, and a

# Carriers Make Flight from Here

in a Day and a Night. [By Telegraph to The Trib Boston, Aug. 8.—Several carrier pigeons, released at the City Hall, New York, of ing a trip from New York to Hoston.

drove to New Rochelle the first day. A

Travelled thirty miles and arrived at Nes meeting in the open air."



Government Report Points to Decreased Production in Most of the Other Staples. Washington, Aug. 8 .- A loss of 200,000,000 San Francisco, Aug 8.-There was a bushels of corn, the nation's greates; farm crop, has resulted from the damage large attendance at the Diggs-Caminetti trial to-day, but those who expected senwrought by drouth and other conditions since July 1, the Department of Agricul sational disclosures in the "white slave" ture estimated to-day in its, August cros report. A total production of 2,672,000,000

> placed at 75.8 per cent, compared with 86.9 on July 1. The estimated production compares with 2,531,488,000 bushels in 151 2,886,260,000 in 1910 and 2,552,000,000 in 1911 A bright spot in the report was the preliminary statistics showing a produc tion of 511,000,000 bushels of winter wheat This is the greatest harvest of wheat ever gathered in the United States, ex-ceeding the record crop of 1902 by 19,000. 000 bushels. To-day's figures exceeded by 28,000,000 bushels the estimate made by the department in July. Spring when

635,121,000, and for 1909, 683,000,000.

production is 1.028,000,000 bushels, as com-Barley condition: was 74.9 per cent, and the estimated production is 168,000,000

is given as 85.5 per cent, and the yield is estimated at 17,000,000 bushels, compared with 19,249,000 last year.

The production of flax is estimated at 20,000,000 hushels; rice at 27,000,000, and

\$13,400,000 NEEDED FOR EAST RIVER WORK

The scheme of improvement proposed by Colonel Black provided for an o \$10,504,000 for the improvement of the East River, to give a depth in a through channel of 35 feet and a width of 900 feet.

cost approximately \$11,000,000. SUFFRAGE "BIRDS" AT HUB

channel in Little Hell Gate, the two to

James A. Emery, the lawyer who acted arrived at suffrage headquart as here this as the Washington representative of the morning. The birds were in good condi-The suffragists, after leaving New York

"We left New York, starting from the

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